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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month			
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month			
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing			
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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A Network Link

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, in which: claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 USC 103. Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are pending. No claims have been cancelled, amended, or added.

Applicants would like to point out that in their prior response to the Examiner a request was made for a copy of the PTO-1449 form with all the documents previously submitted being initialed by the Examiner. Applicants again respectfully request that the Examiner provide this properly executed document to the Applicants.